

THE Gleichen Call



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Per Year \$1.50

Cluny Farmers Send \$692.30 to War Sufferers Fund

On Thursday, Jan. 27th the first instalment of the Cluny Farmers War Sufferers Fund amounting to \$692.30 was sent to the Imperial Government for distribution. The following is a list of acres paid in:

Moyner Martin Co.	\$ 80.00
R O Sykes	60.
J Clark	40.
L Taylor	20.
J Ramsour	40.
J Telford	30.
F Corbiell	25.
R Davies	32.
A Dutel	25.
T W White	40.
E Riley	25.
H P Tabor	16.
N Anderson	15.
H Cretin	30.
A H Goldsmith	32.30
R S Edwards	30.
C L Chase	40.
C F Bruce	50.
F W Courtney	15.
J G Warren	2.
A D Arkell	15.
A V Manby	30.

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Red Cross Masquerade Costumes

Since the successful and enjoyable masquerade ball given by the ladies of the Gleichen Red Cross branch last week it has not been possible to hold a business meeting of the society, and, therefore, it is impossible to supply a detailed report both financially and otherwise, although it is conceded that there will be a net profit of over \$160.

However, the committee in charge wish to express their most sincere thanks to one and all who so readily assisted them in carrying the ball through and to the ladies who brought baskets particularly. They wish particularly to express their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen, who so capably acted as judges, to Mr. Beach for the excellent service he rendered in auctioneering the baskets. Mr. Marshall in carrying out the ceremonies, Miss Dora Brosseau and Mr. Joe Marshall for assisting in the musical program, Miss Larkin for supplying the coffee and Mrs. Brosseau for the tea, and not forgetting the merchants who so readily donated the various prizes as published in our last issue.

We regret that nearly all the gentlemen neglected to give in their names and costumes at the door, and, therefore, it was quite impossible to supply anything like a reasonably correct report of them, but what can one expect of mere man at so exciting a moment.

However, the ladies were not so thoughtless and we have pleasure in supplying their names and costumes:

Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Mulligan; Anna Hordan, fortune teller; Mrs. W. Varndell, Japanese; Frances Bowser, night; Miss Bessie McMillan, Dutch boy; Mrs. H. W. O'Neil, Dutch boy; Miss K. White, 17th century waiting maid; Isbell Gooderham, Turkish lady; Mrs. Murray, Red Cross nurse; Miss Larkin, cherry ripe; Miss Young, gipsy; Miss Young, early Victoria style; Mrs. J. H. Riley, Spanish dancer; Miss Delaney, Dutch girl; Mrs. McKay, Red Cross nurse; Miss Davies, fortune teller; Mrs. W. P. Evans, jockey girl; Mrs. A. W. Read, daughter of the Empire; Mrs. R. H. Hogg, shamrock; Mrs. Young, Russian; Miss Bessie Grave, Martha Washington; Mrs. Morgan, house maid; May McAlister, Japanese; Mrs. Millie, ghost; Mrs. Brereton, the Allies; Miss R. Brereton, Red Cross nurse; Miss McGlashen, frolic; Mrs. S. D. Curran, parlor maid; Mrs. B. Ramsbottom, spring; Miss P. Williams, Welsh girl; Miss Howe, poinsettias; Miss Millicent Vigar, Cinderella.

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"GRAFT"

Mrs. Laycock announces that the moving picture shows in the Opera House this week on Wednesday and Saturday are cancelled owing to the cold weather, but that next week will be running as usual and more attractive than ever. Arrangements have been completed to open next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, with the wonderful series-serial entitled "Graft," which will last for 16 weeks, and it has also been arranged to give an exceptionally fine selection of views each Saturday evening.

The new series-serial is described by the Universal Film Co., as one of the best they have ever produced.

SYNOPSIS OF "GRAFT"

This brief synopsis as given below is written to give the reader a clear outline of this remarkable 16-week series-serial:

A graft syndicate exists that controls millions upon millions of foul-won wealth. This syndicate holds in its iron grip men of every type, from every class of society. It is composed not of the lowest element but of the "men higher up"—men whose interests represent traction, public institutions, foodstuffs, liquor, railroads, paving and subway companies, law-defying trusts and corporations—in short, men from channels of every private greed right up to public corruption.

This syndicate dealt in crime even more sinister, more threatening, than the crime of the burglar or yegg, because it was a secret, subtle series of machinations, which reared higher and mightier than the laws it defied. Pitted against this merciless graft syndicate was Dudley Larnigan, District Attorney. In his efforts to down this powerful graft syndicate, District Attorney Larnigan loses his life at the hands of a foul assassin. In his dying moments Larnigan's son, his associate, swears to hunt down this vile syndicate and avenge the death of his beloved father. Thus the story opens with young Bruce Larnigan electioneering for the office of District Attorney to succeed his father. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, the beautiful daughter of the head of the insurance interests.

Poor Scotty—he'll need all his trusers on Friday night.

Then through the many episodes runs a thread of the most amazing, most spectacular, and most stirring events in the entire history of American politics—intensified and influenced by a heart-throbbing romance of the two young lovers, Bruce and Dorothy.

It is for the reasons of uplift, for the purifying of rotten American politics as it exists in this country, apart from the beautiful romance it reveals, that "Graft" will instantly command itself to every liberty and fair play loving man, woman and child who is interested in clean government for the people, of the people, and by the people.

600,658 BU. GRAIN RECEIVED

The continued cold weather has effected the elevator receipts seriously and for the past two weeks only 4,531 bushels of wheat and 882 of oats have been taken in and only three cars have been shipped from Gleichen and two from Stobart making a total of 303 from here and 20 from Stobart for the season. The total number of bushels for the season now amount to 600,658.

However, all the elevators still have some room, but the difficulties may be still more serious as it is announced that the C.P.R. since the 24th of last month have an order in effect not to supply grain cars as all are required for the handling of coal, general merchandise, etc., which is necessary owing to the unprecedented weather.

Gleichen Grain Market "Within The Law"

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern	\$1.05
2 Northern	1.02
3 Northern	.97
4 Northern	.92
5 Northern	.82
6 Northern	.73
Feed	.66
2 C. W. Oats	.33
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	.30
3 Barley	.47
4 Barley	.43
Feed	.35
1 Nor West Flax	\$1.81
2 Can West	1.78
3 "	1.56

The Gleichen hockey boys this year are all white guys and treat the Bassano bunch fine—even though they do beat them at the game.—Bassano Mail.

A number of people in this district have been warned that they will be fined if they do not have bells on their horses while there is sleighing. Some think that this is a town law, but it is not, it is a Dominion law and the farmers cannot blame the town in the least for the town has nothing to do with it.—Clareholm Review.

That Hudson Bay chinook last Sunday was no joke, and it is hoped the weather man will not repeat it again this year.

Sorry for the Kilties to-morrow night? They'll see Stars.

Fred W. Jones has opened a grocery department in the Palm Parlors and already reports a nice business. We wish Fred every success. Fred has spent nearly all of his life in Gleichen and is well known to all. After leaving school he spent nearly a year in the CALL office and got wise to the newspaper game and quit. Then he took up a homestead and after proving up on it took a position in J. A. Ramsay's store.

C. B. Hyndman has arrived from Trochu and is now manager of the Crown Lumber Co., vice W. C. Peck, who has left for his home in the States. Mr. Peck's many friends here will regret his departure as he took much interest in his business as well as in all sports such as baseball, hockey, etc. Mr. Hyndman has had many years experience in the lumber business and will prove a valuable addition to our town as a business man.

Remember the big sale of high class suits, fine shoes and Men's wear at the Hicks Trading Co.

A Stirring Play in Gleichen, Feb. 8th

"Big money is not made because of the law, but in spite of the law. It is made by men who can afford to higher big lawyers to show them how to break the law. I went to jail for something I did not do. When I came out the police wouldn't let me earn an honest living. Well, now I am making more than a living dishonestly—and my lawyer is showing me how to do it."

Such is the theme of "Within the Law," by Baird Veiller. It is, not merely one of the most vivid and stirring, but without exception the most satisfying melodrama ever written. For it is more than a play of suspense and situation. It has a real and vital theme, and it poses a question absolutely unanswerable under present conditions. No more entertaining and exciting play has ever been seen here. But ever and above this essential qualification of any dramatic entertainment, "Within the Law" is profoundly moving. For a melodrama to achieve the effect of making an audience feel deeply and actually perpetuate a little thinking is a feat for which the author really deserves all the credit. There was never a play in which the suspense was better sustained. There is ample humor in it as well. Most of this is provided by a young girl criminal of racy speech and frank utterance.

"Within the Law" will be seen at Griesbach Hall, one night Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrison of Arrowwood Creek will join in expressing sincere sympathy for them in the bereavement of their infant daughter, aged about six weeks, on Monday. The little one had been feverish on Saturday and was better the following day. Monday Mr. Arrison came to town and explained the evident light illness to Dr. Farquharson who gave him some medicine. On his arrival home that night he found the baby had died about eleven o'clock. Dr. Farquharson, as coroner went out and examined the remains and the funeral took place at Gleichen yesterday.

Old Sol has been putting in nearly full shifts since Monday, but a chinook would still be appreciated.

Big reductions in Men's furnishings at Hicks Trading Co.

Ladies vs. Kilties Hockey Match

The hockey match between the Gleichen Ladies "All Stars" and the Bow Valley Kilties to-morrow night promises to be the most exciting game of the season. It should be remembered that Gleichen had two teams of the gentler sex last winter and now the stars of the two teams are being selected to play the "Kilties", who it is said have never attempted the scientific game before. There surely will be some fun, and, of course, all in favor of the ladies. It is seriously announced that there will be "No extra charge for any of the new fangled high steps!" It really would not be right to charge extra for any steps the Kilties may make, but we are informed "bashful" young ladies need not fear anything out of real politeness on their part.

St Andrew's Church

The Rev. E. Cox Clarke, desires to thank the friends for the many kind enquiries for Mrs. Clarke and is thankful to say she is much better, though not able to leave Calgary. Mr. Clarke is also glad to say that he will, D. V., conduct the services as usual morning and evening. Celebration of holy communion at morning service Feb. 6.

We have just received a big stock of crockery and glassware. Come and inspect and compare our prices! We defy competition. The Gleichen Trading Company.

Ossie McHugh, who successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at Calgary recently, is now able to be about and expects to return to Gleichen in a short time.

Many are indifferent about their eyes. Be careful about your most delicate organs and see Dr. Mecklenburg when he comes to the Gleichen Pharmacy on Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Our Namaka correspondent should have plenty of time these long winter evenings to boost for his town.

Word has been received from Mr. Roy Carson and bride that they are thoroughly enjoying their honeymoon trip in California.

There is talk of a masquerade carnival being held at the skating rink at an early date. Now get ready for some fun.

What is the matter with Cluny that it cannot dig up a correspondent?

It is estimated that there is coal enough in the prairie provinces to supply them with heat for 2000 years, and yet many a man the past few weeks has been wondering if he could get enough to last him that many minutes.

Harry Reeves, formerly assistant to C. P. R. agent here, arrived Tuesday from Medicine Hat and is spending a few days with his Gleichen friends. He has enlisted with the 175th Battalion at Medicine Hat and upon his return there will don his uniform. His friends here wish him all things good.

The Farmer's Institute Meetings

Gleichen, Wed. Feb. 17

The following list of Farmer's Institute meetings will be held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and addressed by Don. H. Bark of Strathmore, on alfalfa, pasture mixtures and fodder crops. In all probability another speaker will be present to talk on a live stock subject.

Langdon, Feby.	14th at 2 p.m.
Carlsland	16th "
Strathmore	16th "
Gleichen	17th "

Bassano Colony Feb. 18th 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Brooks Feb. 19th at 2 p.m.

For razor straps, brushes, shaving soap, etc., go to the Gleichen Trading Company.

The "Broken Coin" Serial has been completed at the Opera House and next Wednesday a new one starts entitled "Graft." This is a series-serial. That is each Wednesday a series of pictures will be shown giving a complete story of graft. Thus if you miss one series of pictures you will have a complete story at the next.

WANTED—To rent a good farm with one section of land. Must have good buildings and good water. Apply Box 13 Standard, Alta.

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished room. Apply box E Call office.

Fred W. Jones

Cash Grocery

Tell your troubles to the cop

Phone 67 for your groceries

What I have I'll sell

What I haven't I'll order

TOWN DELIVERY

Fred W. Jones

Coming Events

Feb. 4—Hockey match.

Feb. 17—Farmers Institute meeting.

Women's Institute—First Wednesday in each month:

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.

Every Monday—Oldfellows.

Every Thursday—K. of P.

First Tuesday after the full of the moon—Regular meeting of Gleichen Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M.

Council meetings—First Friday in each month.

You should see the new pocket knives just received by the Gleichen Trading Company at all prices from 25c to \$3.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 25 words or under 50c for one issue and 3 issues for \$1. Over 25 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand reading notices \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 25 words 1 cent per word extra each issue.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice

FOR SALE—Some good prolific sows that had big litters last year, bred for early spring. T. W. Snowden, Ouelletteville, P. O. 45

FOR SALE—Marquis wheat bred up from Dr. Saunders selected. Grown on clean summer fallow, free from admixtures of other wheat, yielded 64 bushels to the acre and weighs out the granary 66 lbs. per measured bushel. Will take Cluny track price for a few hundred bushels at my farm, to make room. T. W. Snowden, Ouelletteville, Alta. 45

FOR SALE—The south east 1/4 sec. 21, T. 19, R. 21, the John Mason place, all broke except 20 acres, fenced, good house, stable, well, etc. Price \$26 per acre, cash down \$1000, balance 4 years. Mortgage of \$1400 due Jan. 1st 1917. Apply to John Glambeck, Milo, P. O. Alta. 44tf

TO RENT—3000 acres of cultivated land in good district. One crop harvested on above acreage. Will rent all or any part over 100 acres. Machinery may be rented with land. For terms and conditions apply W. J. Harris, Hussar, Alta. 47

FOR SALE—50 tons of wheat hay at \$4.55 per ton, apply N. N. Hayes Gleichen. 48

FOR SALE—South East 1/4, 31 18 29. 120 per acre \$500 down balance 5 years Emil Korn, 2013 Cortez St. Chicago, Ill. 48

FOR SALE—A few young sows in pig. Apply Wm. Brown and Son Queenstown. 44

GIRL WANTED—For light house work. Apply C. J. Gaudaur, Gleichen. 44

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 50 Gleichen. 48tf

THRESHING OUTFIT—For sale Case Separator, new 28-46. Gas pull engine 15.30, in good repair. Having finished my own threshing I will sell my outfit cheap for cash or half cash and balance on security. George Nelson, Box 22, Gleichen. 52tf

STRAYED—from ranch of Casper Bartch, one dark bay gelding, fore top clipped, white spot on head, pig-toed, branded, 1000, blotched \$10 reward for delivery to above or information as to whereabouts. —Jack Matthews. 25tf

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown mare, small white spot on forehead, 5 years old, branded JD joined together on the right jaw, weighs about 1500 lbs. Has been missing over a year. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Jos. Desjardine, Box 161, Gleichen. 16tf

FOR SALE—south half of section 31 tp. 18 rg. 20. \$20 per acre. \$1600 cash down. Balance 3 years at 6 per cent interest. Apply John Glambeck, Queenstown, Alta. 50tf

LOST—1 red yearling heifer, brand VVJ left ribs. 1 roan yearling steer branded GR right ribs. Finder please notify H. M. Taylor, Cluny, Alta. 41

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

"But you must not be seen speaking with him," Mary directed, with a certain air of command now become habitual to her among the members of her clique. "My cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, must be very careful as to her associates."

"He just stopped me to say it's been the best year he ever had," she explained, with ostentatious vanity.

"How can that be when the dead line now is John street?"

"The dead line," Aggie scoffed. "Why, Jim takes lunch every day in the Wall-street Delmonico's. And only yesterday he went down to police headquarters just for a little excitement, 'cause Jim does sure hate a dull life. Say, he told me they've got a man at the door with 'Welcome on it' letters three feet high. Now, what do you think of that? And, oh, yes," she continued happily, "Jim, he lifted a leather from a bull who was standing in the hallway there at headquarters. Jim sure does love excitement."

Mary lifted her dark eyebrows in half amused inquiry.

"It's no use, Aggie," he declared, though without entire sincerity; "I can't quite keep up with your thieves' argot—your slang, you know. Just what did this brother of yours do?"

"Why, he copied the copper's keys," Aggie translated, glibly.

Mary threw out her hands in a gesture of dismay.

Thereupon the adventures instantly assumed a most ladylike and mincing air which ill accorded with the cigarette that she held between her lips.

"He gently removed a leathern wallet," she said sedately, "containing a large sum of money from the coat pocket of a member of the detective force." The elegance of utterance was immediately done. But in the next instant the ordinary vulgarity of conversation was in full play again. "Oh, gee!" she cried gaily. "He says Inspector Burke's got a gold watch that weighs a ton, an' all set with diamonds, which was given to 'im by admiral friends! We didn't contribute."

"Given to 'im by admiral friends," Mary corrected, with a tolerant smile.

"What difference does it make?" Aggie demanded scornfully. "He's got it, ain't he? Just as soon as I get time I'm goin' after that watch—believe me!"

"No, you are not. You are under my orders now. And as long as you are working with us you will break no laws."

"But I can't see—" Aggie began to argue with the petulance of a spoiled child.

"When you were working alone, did you have a home like this?"

"Or such clothes? Most of all, did you have safety from the police?"

"No; but, just the same I can't see—"

"Agnes, the richest men in this country have made their fortunes, not because of the law, but in spite of it. They made up their minds what they wanted to do and then they engaged lawyers clever enough to show them how they could do it and still keep within the law. Any one with brains can get rich in this country if he will engage the law right lawyer. Well, I have the brains, and Harris is showing me the law—the wonderful twisted law that was made for the rich. Since we keep inside the law we are safe."

"And now I must be off to a most important engagement with Mr. Dick Gilder."

CHAPTER VI

A Tip From Headquarters

Aggie gave herself over to more cigarettes in an easy chair, sprawled out in an attitude of comfort never taught in any finishing school for young ladies. Soon the coming of Joe Garson, who was usually in and out of the apartment a number of times daily, provided a welcome diversion. Aggie explained in response to his question that Mary had gone out to keep an engagement with Dick Gilder.

"Mary has been with him a good deal lately," he said, half questioningly.

"That's what," was the curt agreement.

"Think she's stuck on him?"

"Why not?" Aggie retorted. "Bet your life I'd be if I had a chance. He's a swell boy, and his father's got the coin too."

At this the man moved impatiently, and his eyes wandered to the window. Again Aggie studied him with a swift glance of interrogation.

"Joe, if there's anything on your mind shoot it."

"It's Mary," Garson explained, with some embarrassment; "her and young Gilder."

"Well," came the crisp question.

"Well, somehow," Garson went on, still somewhat confusedly, "I can't see any good of it for her."

"Why?" Aggie demanded, in surprise.

"Old man Gilder's got a big pull, and if he caught on to his boy's going with Mary he'd be likely to send the police after us—strong! Believe me, I ain't looking for any trip up the river."

"We ain't done nothin' they can touch us for," Mary says so."

"Whether we've done anything or whether we haven't don't matter," he

objected. "Once the police set out after you they'll get you. Russia ain't it with some of the things I have seen pulled off in this town."

"Oh, can that 'traid talk!' Aggie exclaimed roughly. "I tell you they can't get us. We've got our fingers crossed."

A noise at the hall door interrupted her, and she looked up to see a man, while behind him appeared the maid, protesting angrily.

"Never mind that announcing thing with me," the newcomer rasped to the exasperated servant in a voice that suited well his thick set figure, with the bullet shaped head and the bulldog neck. He was Cassidy, who had been with Mary Turner in his charge on the occasion of her ill fated visit to Redward Gilder's office four years before.

"Hello, Joe!" he cried familiarly.

"Hello, Aggie!"

"Well?" Joe demanded.

"Just a little friendly call," Cassidy announced in his strident voice.

"Where's the lady of the house?"

"Our Aggie spoke very sharply."

"Well, Joe," Cassidy went on, "when she comes back just tell her it's up to her to make a getaway and to make it quick."

"Say," Aggie retorted viciously, "you ain't got nothing on us. See?"

"Nothing on you, eh? Well, well, let's see," Cassidy regarded Garson with a grin. "You are Joe Garson, forger?"

As he spoke the detective took a notebook from a pocket, found a page, and then read, "First arrest, in 1891, Aggie forger the name of Edw. Goodsell to a check for \$10,000. Again arrested June 19, 1893, for forger. Arrested in April, 1898, for forging the signature of Oscar Hemmenway to a series of bonds that were counterfeited."

"And you're little Aggie Lynch," Cassidy declared as he thrust the notebook back into his pocket. "Just now you're posing as Mary Turner's cousin. You served two years in Burning for blackmail. You were arrested in Buffalo, convicted and served your stretch. Nothing on you? Well, well!"

Again there was triumph in the officer's chuckle. He went on speaking with obvious enjoyment of the extent to which his knowledge reached.

"And the head of the gang is Mary Turner," he arrested four years ago for robbing the Emporium. Did her stretch of three years?"

"Is that all you've got about her?" Garson demanded with such abruptness that Cassidy forgot his dignity sufficiently to answer with an unqualified yes.

"Nothing in your record of her about her coming out without a friend in the world and trying to go straight. You ain't got nothing in that pretty little book of yours about your going to the military store where she finally got a job and turning them off to where she come from?"

"Sure, they was tipped off. We got to protect the city."

"Got anything in that record of yours," Garson went on venomously, "about her getting another job and your following her up again and having her thrown out? Got it there about the letter you had old Gilder write, so that his influence would get her canned?"

"Oh, we had her right the first time."

"You did not. She was railroaded for a job she never done. She went in honest, and she came out honest."

"And that's why she's here now with a gang of crooks," Cassidy retorted.

"Where else should she be?" Garson demanded violently. "You ain't got nothing in that record about my jumping into the river after her. That's where I found her—a girl that never done nobody any harm, starving because you police wouldn't give her a chance to work. In the river because she wouldn't take the only other way that was left to her to make a living, because she was keeping straight! Have you got any of that in your book?"

"(To be Continued.)"

Stopping the Return of Bombs

Bearing in mind that both sides were in the habit of relighting and returning extinguished bombs, somebody conceived the idea of cutting off lengths of an instantaneous fuse, charging the ends, and substituting these for the safety fuses, and they throwing a proportion of them over each bait. With having the ends charged, they looked just as if the fuse had gone out, but as soon as it was lighted it would go off at once.

The Turks soon saw through this ruse and started playing the same game, and the man with one arm was explaining to the other occupants of the dressing station the effect it had on the bomb thrower who had been next to him in the trench.

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Trapped by a Little Boy

Germans Led to Doom in the Russian Marshes

Some idea of the terrors of the Russian marshes may be formed by a well illustrated article from the pen of Gregor Petroff, writing to the "Russkoye Slovo."

A Cossack patrol, which had penetrated far into the enemy's flanks, came across a peasant boy aged 12. He was lying hidden between some tussocks of grass, and when found was unconscious. One of the Cossacks threw him over his saddle and brought him to camp.

On recovering consciousness he said: "I was with the Germans on Saturday."

"How is that?" the soldiers inquired.

They thought he was wandering. "I was in the marshes," he replied. "It is the fifth party I have drowned. I led them astray. They came to our village. I was the only one remaining there; all the others had gone; I remained on purpose."

And you are not afraid?" he was asked.

"Why should I fear?" said the boy. "I am in my own place, with plenty of food. But, you see, they have shot me. I have been wounded."

"When they came to the village I went to meet them. They began to name the places around the village. I led them astray. They came to our village. I was the only one remaining there; all the others had gone; I remained on purpose."

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Bagpipes in Battle

Soul-Stirring Notes of the Pipes That Urge the Killed Warriors on to Victory

"As the men bombed their way along the German trenches after the first rush, two of the Black Watch pipers stood upright on the parapet under a terrific fire and played 'Hill and Laddie,' the regimental charge of this gallant corps. They stood in a terrific storm of fire with bombs bursting all round them, and flung their Highland battle air to the breeze, until one piper fell dead and the other was wounded."

This was what happened during the British attack on the German lines north of La Basse some weeks ago, and it is one of the many such episodes that have been recorded for at least two centuries.

It is almost a tradition of our Highland regiments that the pipers have largely contributed to every victory gained by their countrymen, not only by the animating strains of their music, but by the coolness and self-possession of the pipers in the hour of danger.

When the 42nd Highlanders, who formed part of the attacking party that captured Fort Washington, in 1777, scrambled up the precipice determined to have their own share of glory, the first to reach the summit was one of the pipers, who, as soon as he had made good his footing, began to play. He continued sounding his war notes until at last his body, riddled with bullets, fell from point to point, till it reached the bottom of the rock mangled and disfigured.

Again, at Waterloo, where the Camerons earned imperishable fame, it was Piper Kenneth Mackay who specially distinguished himself in the thick of the fighting that raged round the farmhouse of La Haye Sainte, the Camerons charged the French columns. The enemy's cavalry came to the support of the baffled infantry, and the pipers played 'The Gallant Gordon,' while he lay on the ground badly wounded, that carried the pipers to the top of the hill and won for him the Victoria Cross.

In the present campaign the pipers of the Black Watch have several times distinguished themselves when playing the 'killed warriors' into action.

It was at a time that Piper David Simpson of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch, died on the field of glory. "All through the battle roar," wrote one of his comrades, "rang the soul-stirring notes of the charge of the pipers, at once a stimulus and a rally call to every man wearing the red jacket."

"Three lines of German trenches fell to that fierce assault. Then the command came down the line to have a try for a fourth."

Piper Simpson at once got his pipes in position, turned to his company and cried, "Come on, boys! strike up the battle tune of the Black Watch, again, ray, playing towards the foe. He took ten or twelve paces, a bullet through the breast brought him down, and, with the exultant yell of his triumphant comrades in his ears, he died."

Describing the inspiring scene of the passage of a killed battalion along one of the rock roads of Flanders with the bagpipes shrilling defiantly, a British correspondent at the front wrote thus:

"The drone of the pipes seem to rouse a cold, calculating devil under the tarpaulin. It is not altogether a pleasant sight to see a Scottish regiment being played into the trenches. You can see that there is killing ahead; see it in the grim determination of the men, the thrust of the jaw, the grip of the knotted hands on the pipes ahead is a battle cry, fiercely urging them on."

"Mon," said a sergeant from Dumfries, to whom I mentioned this matter of bagpipe inspiration. "Mon, when I hear 'The Cock o' the North,' I could kill my Germans wi' me bare hands!"—London Answers.

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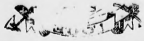
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Sir Robert Borden at the opening of the Canadian
parliament on January 17th is reported as saying "In
the first three months of the war I clearly stated that there
would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that state-
ment today." This should set at rest the conscription talk
which has been used so freely to influence those who may
be considering settling in Canada during the war.

Vacant Land Tax.

The Alberta Government levies a tax on 1% of the
assessed value of vacant lands in the province which are
held under private ownership, but which are not improved
or occupied in any way. In some cases this tax may have
been confused with a war tax, although it has no relation
whatever with the war and there is absolutely no war tax-
ation on land in Canada. The purpose of the government
in taxing vacant lands was not only to increase its revenue
but also to encourage the cultivation and occupation of
these lands. It was found that there were 8,000,000 acres
of lands in the province valued at \$70,000,000 which were
being held by private owners who were doing nothing to
improve them and it was felt by the government that it
was much fairer to charge some of the cost of administra-
tion and of building roads, bridges and other improve-
ments to this unoccupied land, thus relieving the farmers
who are resident in the country of a proportion of that
expense. In the year 1915 this wild lands tax yielded
\$700,000 revenue. It should be repeated that it is not a
war tax and is not levied against farmers who are living
on their lands and improving them.

Western Canada's Coal.

According to careful estimates prepared by expert
statisticians there is enough soft coal in the western pro-
vinces of Canada to supply the whole world for centuries.
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have scarcely been tapped as yet and have produced a
total in one year around 6,000,000 tons.

The Alberta and Saskatchewan coal fields, which
are having a big development, can supply the demand of
the prairie provinces for centuries to come, so it is not
necessary to haul British Columbia coal over the moun-
tains or to bring coal from the east or south. The coal in
these two prairie provinces is of a very good grade and is
equally serviceable for steam purposes and household
heating.

It is estimated that there is coal enough in the
prairie provinces to supply heat for these provinces for
over two thousand years with the consumption of 20,000-
000 tons a year, this estimate including only the higher
grades. The Dominion Geological Survey has estimated
that the coal beds of these three provinces with eastern
British Columbia contain a total of 143,490,000,000
tons.

Canada's Political Independence

It does not seem to be fully realized by citizens of
other countries that for all practical purposes Canada en-
joys the fullest political independence. The affairs of the
Canadian people are attended to by the Canadian people
through the representatives which they elect to their
Provincial and Dominion Parliaments. This needs to be
emphasized just now when attempts are being made to
give the impression that Canada's participation in the
war is the result of pressure or force brought by Great
Britain. Such a statement is not true and the best way of
correcting it is to quote from the speech of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier at the opening of the Dominion Parliament. "I
hold no brief for the government, but I have been in office
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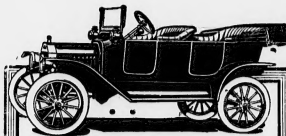
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As an example may be quoted the experience of Mr. R. P. Hansen, who farms a short distance east of Lethbridge, Alberta. All the stubble land on his farm was heavily irrigated in the fall of 1914 as a preparation for the 1915 crop, the water being applied from September 20th to October 5th. During the month of October and early in November, this land was plowed to a depth of 5 inches and was left in that condition until the spring of 1915, when it was harrowed twice about the middle of April. It was then double-disked, harrowed and levelled. It was afterwards seeded at the rate of 2½ bushels to the acre with oats, the ground being seeded to a depth of 3 inches. This field consisted of 40 acres, and when the oats were threshed in the fall of 1915 they yielded 4,037 bushels, or an average of 101 bushels to the acre.

Land on the same farm on which barley was grown was similarly irrigated in the fall of 1914, and was ploughed in the spring of 1915 to a depth of 6 inches, the area ploughed each day being harrowed the same evening. The barley yielded an average of 54 bushels to the acre.

Although neither oats nor barley were seeded early and the land for both crops was heavily fall irrigated and received the heavy rainfall of 1915, yet the crops matured at an early date with the yields as above stated. On the whole the net result of a season such as 1915 in Southern Alberta, seems to prove that the soil is immensely fertile when sufficient water is applied at the right time, and that irrigation of grain crops is at least no disadvantage in a wet season, whereas it guarantees the farmer against loss from drought in an ordinary year.

ODDFELLOWS OFFICERS

The officers installed for the ensuing year for Prairie Lodge No. 44 were as follows:

P. McLean, N. G.
R. P. Umbrite, V. G.
E. E. Holland, Sec.
J. H. Wright, Treas.
R. A. Brown, Warden.
H. Lee, Con.
J. E. Ostrander, Chap.
R. B. Hayes, I. G.
R. A. Brown, Organist.

After the installation a very pleasant evening was spent by the brothers present in cards, song, speeches and light refreshments.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Gus Holmes arrived Tuesday from High River.

A snow-plow run over some of our sidewalks would be much appreciated.

You will miss something good if you fail to take in the big sale at the Hicks Trading Co.

For high class Razors go to the Gleichen Trading Company, all prices from \$1 up to \$5.

Dr. Mecklenberg examines eyes with artificial light. The only safe way. See him on Saturday.

G. N. Murphy, C. P. R. trainmaster of Medicine Hat, paid Gleichen an official visit on Tuesday.

For table cutlery carvers in case, electro plate, etc., go to the Gleichen Trading Company.

Dr. Mecklenberg was a busy man on his last visit to Gleichen and you should see him early on Saturday.

No extra charge for any of the new fangled high steps to-morrow night. Two-bits pays for all the fun.

When a struggling newspaper is willing to set the type, give the space free and pay the mailing charges, every town and village should have enterprise enough to supply the news for a boost.

THE GLEICHEN WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 19.....	-20	-27
20.....	-25	-46
21.....	-26	-42
22.....	-18	-29
23.....	-10	-27
24.....	-0	-10
25.....	-2	-16

For your wash boilers, wringers, ironing board, irons, etc., go to the Gleichen Trading Co.

The CALL was in error last week. The regular meetings of the town Council will be held on the first Friday of each month, not the last. Go, listen to the oratory.

See our Golden Nugget Range with steel top and copper reservoir on base \$42.50 Gleichen Trading Coy.

When your eyes need attention consult Dr. Mecklenberg, a specialist who will be in Gleichen, Saturday, Feb. 5th, at the Gleichen Pharmacy. Everybody cannot examine your eyes no more than everyone can treat your lungs.

Standard, with all that good grain and coal mining you really ought to have something to tell the world that would listen well. Surely some of your enterprising citizens can spare time to send us a few items every week.

Under the terms of a bill to amend the corporations taxation act the provincial government of Manitoba will tax all mail order businesses in Manitoba and will increase the taxation of express companies and street railway companies. We wonder if this will effect the large mail order business of this town.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Thos. Irvine, who has been seriously ill for several days, has slightly recovered. At one time her life was despaired of.

Readers of the CALL who have been following our continued story "Within the Law," will be most anxious to see the play in the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C. P. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

No. 1—west bound—7:14
No. 2—east bound—1:12
No. 3—west bound—7:14
No. 4—east bound—1:12

Notice of Application for the Transfer of a Brand

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 14 of the Brand Act, that an application has been filed with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat, for the registration of a transfer to J. J. Miller of Lawsomburg of two cattle brands U and PK

in the right and left ribs respectively, at present recorded in the name of Prince Kerr Ranch Company of Calgary, but which were sold to Robert L. Shaw of Stettler and afterwards resold to said J. J. Miller aforesaid.

In the absence of valid objections to the said transfer filed in the office of the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the second publication of this notice, the said transfer may be completed under the provisions of the Act.

JAS. WILSON,

Recorder of Brands.

Office of the Recorder of Brands, Medicine Hat, Alta. 44

W. W. Winspear

General Merchant.

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1 left ribs 1 left ribs 1 right rib
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D 1 right ribs

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BLIND CREEK, ALTA.

Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, 2H left thigh, 5 left thigh and 7 left shoulder. Cattle branded H2 left ribs or left hip or both left ribs and left hip. 101 left hip — left ribs.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GOODERHAM
164 Indian Agent

Gleichen Roll of Honor

Appended is the honor roll of the men who have enlist from Gleichen to fight for their King and Country. We trust that friends will send in the names of any we have omitted.

10th Battalion
C Marshall

12th Mounted Rifles
L. Cpl E Wagstaffe
Geo Moss
N H Syngge
Reg Jowett
H G Robinson
Cpl W Bielby
P Rogers
F Duckworth
J Weddell
W Jefferies
A Ross
Lance, Corpl. W H Nixon
H Shouldice
L J Engstrom
A Michie
C A Blencowe
C Wynters

13th Mounted Rifles
Sergt Hicks
W L Clark
H G Robinson
B Wheeler

31st Battalion
A S Woods
T W Woodland
Frank Vigar, wounded
P Kingemith
E Weddell
Sergt A. Weddell
John Aitken
G Wakefield

50th Battalion
R Beacon
H Roberts
R Dodgson
J Edwards
Sergt Devine
W Kay
J Gittens
W Whitfield

56th Battalion
A Roberts
M Lee
C Conford
N Clements
W McDuff
M Lawless
W Vardell
E Keyte
J P Collyer

63rd Battalion
Sergt Harry Bowness
Frank Crockett
A Weaver
A Melville
A Wheeler

82nd Battalion
J O'Neil
J Woodward
Sergt John Roberts
G Maitland
Austin Brown
Rod Gooderham
John Olsen
Arthur Robert Jones
Frank Telford
J O'Keefe
C Befus
J Cassels
E A Wyndam
J W P Clark
N Harris
J Christenson
J W Egless
J Williamson
W McLean
R Blacome
John Carruthers
A W Sibbald
H Glenn

G Wade, Medical Corps
T Robinson
F Smart, C.A.S.C.
J Herper, C.A.S.C.
J Riddell, reservist
W Riddell, reservist
Sergt-Major Coates
N Parker, Medical Corps
T Gordon
Sergt Orr
A K Tennant
R Rose
F G C Mortimer, Lieut. A. Q. D.
J T Johnston
W G Potts
J Connelly
D Douglas
G Daly
W Reynolds
E Rastalg
F Francis
G B Jones
K Napier
B Jackson
J Anderson
Robert Riches
Bert Ritchie
H Holmes
Capt J T Hughes, Staff
John Martin, French army
J M Cevner, French army
Sergt. Paul DeConinck, Belgium
David Elder, 70th Highlanders
Sergt G R Fox, Princess Patricia's
wounded
Capt E F Ward, K R R, wounded
MARK NODDLE, killed in action
Killed in action.